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In re application of: Robert A. Luciano
Serial number: 09/419,748
Filed: October 16, 1999
Title: PRINTER TEAR BAR AND PRESENTER SYSTEM
Attorney docket number: 732.341 Luciano.UA-Printer TearBar System

Dear Sir:

The following is/are submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for appropriate action:

1. A Notice To File Missing Parts.
2. A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern.
3. A Declaration for Utility Patent application.
4. A Fee Transmittal form.
5. A check in the amount of \$445.00.
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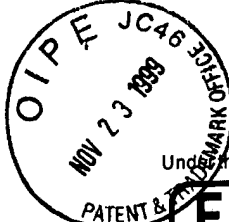
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 1999

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 445.00		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/419,748
		Filing Date	October 16, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Robert A. Luciano et al.
		Examiner Name	
		Group / Art Unit	
		Attorney Docket No.	732.341

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account Number Ian F. Burns & Associates Deposit Account Name 50,0913 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	
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FEE CALCULATION					
1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	380.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 380.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES					
Total Claims	18	-20**=	0	X	
Independent Claims	2	-3**=	0	X	
Multiple Dependent				= 0.00	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below					
Large Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	78	209	39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)0.00	

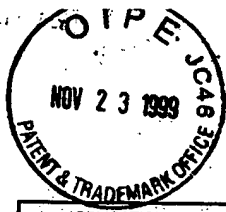
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	0.00
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	0.00
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	0.00
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	0.00
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	0.00
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0.00
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	0.00
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	0.00
Other fee (specify) _____					0.00
Other fee (specify) _____					0.00
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$) 65.00

SUBMITTED BY			Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	Ian F. Burns		Reg. Number	33,297
Signature		Date	11/19/99	Deposit Account User ID
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

11/12/99

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 890.00

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.21(m) unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☒ 9. OTHER: VERIFIED SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT REQUIRED

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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